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Richmond's Tax Rate $1.12; 2 Cents Higher

FIRE CHIEF DENIES HE ASKED CITY COUNCIL FOR INCREASE OF $40,000 IN NEW BUDGET

Resents Statement That Is Published Local Evening "Newspaper"

To the Citidens and Taxpayers of the City of Richmond:

I wish to correct the erroneous statement published in the Record-Herald of Aug. 17, 1915, relative to cut to be made in the budget of the fire department for the fiscal year of 1915 and 1916. To begin with, the editor or the person who wrote the article must have been grossly misinformed, or did not take the time to investigate, for in the proposed budget submitted by me called for a little over $45,000, which included the following items a slight increase in salaries for the members of the fire department, a new station and equipment for the Stege-Pullman district, a pumping engine; the adding of permanent men instead of the call men, and the necessary supplies for running of the department for the year.

In recommending the new station and equipment for the annexed district I considered it necessary; as to the pumping engine, that I considered a necessity to the entire city, owing to the inadequate water supply and small mains in the business district, and many homes that are situated too far from the nearest fire hydrant to be of no service without a pump.

In the allowing of my budget as well as those of the various departments, it has been the sole aim of the members of the council sitting as a Board of Equalization to keep the tax rate at the loewst poossible figure and give each department all they could for the betterment of the department and city. The writer is perfectly satisfied with the amount allowed, which is $1275 less than last year $25,384, and will do all within his power to give the best possible protection and service to the city of Richmond.

Respectfully, ROY LEMOINE,
Chief of Fire Department.

Watchman Killed, Crossed Wire Is Cause of Death

Arthur C. Percy, formerly a member of the Richmond police force, was electrocuted shortly before midnight last night. Percy, who has been acting as night watchman at the Arctic Cold Storage and Ice Co. was in his quarters in the dynamo room. Connecting from the dynamo room to a water tank a hundred yards away, is a highly charged wire. The high tensioned wire crossed another, and the sort circuit which followed killed Percy and caused the water tank to take fire.

The body was discovered by accident by Fire Chief Lemoin and Fireman Moran. While the interest was being confined to the burning structure, Lemoin and Moran began an investigation when they stumbled over Percy's body.

The crossed wires threatened for a time to destroy the Schrock Furniture Company's plant. Fire Chief Lemoin immediately got into touch with an electrician and had the wires cut off, preventing a possible disastrous conflagration.

The watchman of the Schrock plant had not been seen at a late hour this morning and it is possible that he was also electrocuted.

CITY COUNCIL ADOPTS FIGURES AT MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT; ENGINEER GETS LARGEST SUM

Increase Due to Insurance and Other Extra Necessary Expenses

The city council last night adopted the new budget for the city of Richmond. Under its provisions the tax rate for the city will be $1.12 on the $100. The budget is divided into three funds. The general fund totals $185,197.92. Of this amount, $68,000 is the receipts from sources of revenue other than taxes, leaving a balance of $117,197.92. The assessment on the general fund is $0.72.

The library consists of $13,000, the rate being .08. The third division of the budget is the sinking fund of $52,000, at a rate of $.32. The sinking fund provides for improvements to the waterfront.

The largest item on the general fund is for $628,325 and is for the engineer's office. The fire department is second in size with $25,284, with the police department bringing up with $21,208.80.

The complete budget follows:

City clerk	$ 5,167.50
City auditor	4,307.50
City treasurer	4,193.00
Assessor and tax collector	5,935.00
City attorney	3,592.00
Police Court	1,303.00
City Hall	5,745.80
Elections	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	10,360.32
Police Department	21,208.80
City jail	715.00
Fire Department	25,384.50
Building inspector	1,946.00
Plumbing inspector	1,468.50
City Pound	1,468.00
Police and Fire Alarm System	6,730.00
Compensation insurance	2,500.60
Fire hydratns	4,212.00
Humane officer	600.00
Health Department	3,220.00
Sewers	1,976.00
Cleaning streets	10,000.00
Public Convenience Station	120.00
Sanitary inspector	1,520.00
City engineer	28,325.00
Street Department	1,881.00
Improved streets	8,000.00
Unimproved streets	6,000.00
Barn	365.00
Oil sprayer	150.00
Road roller	800.00
Sprinkling wagons	70.00
Water troughs and fountains	50.00
Street lights	13,000.00
Street signs	100.00
Charity	550.00
Janice Park	200.00
Total of Budget, General Fund	$185,197.92
Receipts (not including taxes)	$ 68,000.00

Assessment roll: $16,260,000.

TAX RATE.

General fund, .72. Library fund, .08. Sinking fund, .32.

Total rate, $1.12.

This year's budget is 2 cents over that of last year. However, when it is taken into consideration that the city is burdened with the expense of the liabilities insurance and important and necessary additions in many departments, this increase cannot be considered large.

"The members of the council regret the necessity of the increase," said Councilman Lane last night. "but try as we might, we could not bring it any lower. The taxpayers of Richmond, however, can rest assured that they will receive the full value of their investment."

WE NEED PLAYGROUNDS SO WHY NOT GET THEM NOW IS ASKED

A veritable landslide of public opinion to the campaign for playgrounds in Richmond is in evidence. In fact every one in Richmond seems to be inoculated with the playground germ. And it certainly is a mighty nice germ to get into your system.

Last night the Good Government League unanimously adopted resolutions favoring playgrounds. They also commenced the Daily News for its stand on the question. The resolution, a verbal one, favored action on playgrounds in Richmond. And IMMEDIATE ACTION.

The West Side Commercial Club is for playgrounds. And they aren't just merely saying "We're for playgrounds." Not by a long ways. They say "WE WANT PLAYGROUNDS AND WE WANT THEM NOW." And they aren't so particular where they are established, just so that they ARE established in Richmond. The West Side Commercial Club suggests that the city purchase a block of 57 acres of land from the Santa Fe company south of Ohio, between Cutting boulevard and Ohio and First street and Ashland avenue. But, says the West Side Commercial Club, if the majority of the people of Richmond desire them some place else, the West Side Commercial Club is willing to aid in fighting for them. BUT THEY WANT THEM, AND THEY WANT THEM NOW.

In an interview with a representative of the Daily News last night, Mr. H. G. Stidham, prominent member of the West Side Commercial Club, said: "I am in favor of establishing playgrounds in Richmond now. And for this reason: Many people are inclined to believe that the taxes would be increased by purchasing land for these proposed playgrounds. That is true. But this must be taken into consideration: The land can be purchased at present at a very reasonable figure. In a few years from now the value of land in Richmond will increase to a large extent and the locations which are now open will be of much more value than they are at present. It is certain that Richmond will eventually get playgrounds. Therefore, I think that to get them now would be cheaper and would allow a greater good to be done."

AFTER FUNDS FOR DEFENSE OF DAVID CAPLAN AND M.A. SCHMIDT

Thomas Mooney and A. Schneider, prominent in union labor circles, last night appeared before the Laborers' Union, Pipe Fitters' Union and Butchers' Union soliciting funds for the defense of David Caplan and M. A. Schmidt, at present in jail cells in Los Angeles.

Tonight Mooney and Schneider will appear before other local labor bodies. Mooney has been delegated by those in charge of the defense of Caplan and Schmidt to collect money to beu sed in fighting for tehir liberty.

A LETTER.

To the Honorable Members of the City Council of Richmond—

Gentlemen:

I am a _____ of Richmond. I believe that
(Mother, father or taxpayer.)

your honorable body could do no act which would result in the betterment of the children of Richmond than to establish playgrounds NOW.

I would appreciate any action which your honorable body would take that would result in the ultimate establishment of places of recreation in Richmond.

Very truly yours,

_____
(Name.)

_____
(Address.)

Get Evidence

H. JACOBS IS PASSED THE CRISIS

Hiram Jacobs, Richmond attorney, prominent member of McKinley lodge of Masons; Miramar Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and other fraternal organizations, who was thought dying at the Roosevelt hospital in Berkeley, has passed the crisis and is now on the road to recovery. This was the announcement made last night to the Daily News by attaches of the hospital.

Mr. Jacobs underwent an operation three weeks ago for appendicitis. Since that time his condition has been very low and for a time attending physicians held little hope for his recovery. Heroic efforts on the part of the hospital attaches and the attending physicians, combined with the patient's excellent physical condition, have carried him through the danger period.

It may be at least a month before Mr. Jacobs is able to leave the hospital.

TINGSTROM TRIAL TO OPEN FRIDAY

The preliminary examination of Jesse Tingstrom, accused of rape, will take place in Justice Hayden's court Friday, the date having been changed from the 19th. Sandella Gadberry, the girl whom Tingstrom is said to have wronged, is at her parents' home here.

MARRIAGE TO BE ON SEPTEMBER 4

The marriage of Ernest E. O'Brien, a time keeper at the Standard Oil company, and Miss Philomena C. Keyes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Keyes, will be solemnized September 4.

Both O'Brien and Miss Keyes are well known and popular in this city.

A whist party will be held Saturday evening at Pythian Castle by Contra Costa Temple Noo. 113, Pythian Sisters. Score cards are 10 cents. A large crowd is anticipated. A committee consisting of Mrs. Bessie Gregory (chairman), Mrs. C. F. Donnelly, Mrs. Bertha Cassidy, Mrs. A. T. Davis and Mrs. Caron has charge of the affair.

LEAGUE IN POSITION TO FIGHT CHATEAU CLAIM

Claiming that they have the necessary direct evidence demanded by the Board of Supervisors, the Good Government League of this city will today file specific charges against the Grand Canyon Chateau, a roadhouse just outside the city limits of Richmond. Four detectives in the employ of the league visited the Chateau Sunday night, it is claimed, and gathered considerable evidence. It is claimed that liquor was sold after 12 o'clock and as late as 3:30 in the morning; that crap games, slot machines and other gambling devices were running in open defiance of the law; and that several other more serious offenses were committed.

The Good Government League, at a meeting held last night, reported that unusually strong evidence had been secured to be presented to the Board of Supervisors at their meeting on the 30th of the month. Today's charges against the Chateau will be only of a general nature and the real evidence which has been secured will not be presented until the meeting of the board.

"The Good Government League is doing everything in its power to force the Chateau to close, as it is running in direct opposition to the law," said the Rev. P. E. Peterson, president of the Good Government League, last night. "It is proving a heavy expense to our organization and we are badly in need of funds.

The league reported at last night's meeting that at least $150 would be required to carry on the fight. It is expected that little difficulty will be experienced in securing this amount.

A petition protesting against the renewal of the license of the Chateau was presented to the Board of Supervisors recently. The petition was signed by 2000 people. It is claimed by the Good Government League that the board "completely ignored" the protest, referring to the county ordinance, which reads: "That, if at the next regular meeting of said Board of Supervisors, there is a protest filed against such renewal, the board may, in its discretion, refuse to grant said license."

Supervisor Zeb Knott asked that the board revoke the license, but received no second to his motion. Councilman Lane of this city and F. J. Hulaniski, a local newspaperman, spoke against the renewal of the license.

NO JURY YET IN MATSON TRIAL

(Special to the NEWS.)

MARTINEZ, Aug. 17.—That it will take all day tomorrow and possibly longer to select the jury to try Norman H. Matson, editor of the Richmond Daily News, charged with criminal libel, by James P. Arnold of Richmond, was indicated when the court adjourned at 4:40 o'clock this afternoon. Of the twelve men in the jury box, not one had been sworn in, and as the defense had used but two of the ten peremptory challenges allowed and the prosecution but one, it was generally conceded that it would be impossible for the jury to be selected before tomorrow evening at the latest.

It is understood that the court will adjourn tomorrow evening until Tuesday morning of next week, Superior Judge Latimer being scheduled to take the bench of Superior Judge Gesford of Napa county for that period.

Matson was represented by Attorneys Nate Coghlan, Attorney McKenzie, Coghlan's law partner of San Francisco, and Attorney W. S. Tinning of this city.

District Attorney Thomas D. Johnston headed the prosecution and was assisted by Assistant District Attorneys A. S. Ormsby and E. B. Taylor.

Neither side indicated just what they planned to use in the way of evidence and there was no sensations during the day.

Grand Officers of Lodge Are Visitors Here

Grand officers of the I. O. O. F. M. U. attended a meeting and banquet of the Richmond Lodge of the Order at Barnaman's Hall last night. Following the meeting a banquet was enjoyed, after which dancing held sway.

George Strobel, 29 Ninth street, will undergo an operation on his teeth next week and will be ready to resume his position as cornet player at the Richmond theater in a few weeks.

KNOTT SECURES 60 ROOM JOB

Supervisor Zeb Knott yesterday announced that he had secured a contract in Placerville for the painting of a 60-room hotel. Knott will begin operations on the contract immediately. The building is a three-story one, and the principal hotel in Placerville. The contract price is approximately $1100.

LOCAL RESIDENT DIES.

Carl J. Lambrecht died last night shortly after 8 o'clock at his home on Castro avenue. He was 73 years of age. Surviving are a wife, two sons, C. J. and Peter of Fairfield; five daughters, Mrs. C. Engell, Mrs. N. Peterson, Mrs. L. Coffee, all of Denverton, Sonoma county; Mrs. H. Jorgenson and Mrs. C. Lund of this city.

The remains are in charge of Gilbert Curry undertaking parlors.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR BIRTHDAY

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. Fred Wagner and Bert Wright at the home of Mrs. Wagner last night. The affair was in honor of their birthdays, occurring on the same date. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Marcello, Mr. and Mrs. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Brent, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nesbit and son Harry; Misses Muriel and Bessie Fitzgerald, Linda Fisk, Ethel Wright, Mabel and Hazel Brant, and Walter Little, Frank and Leo Marcello, Clarence Royston, F. Quinn, Calvan Coons, John Fitzgerald and Willie Wright.

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PLENTY OF FRUIT, BUT——

That fruit is going to waste in large quantities in the interior, especially in the vicinity of Napa, is the statement of a Richmond resident who has just returned to this city. "I do not wish to be quoted," said this man, "but conditions are certainly almost criminal. The commission houses refuse to pay a price which will warrant the sale of the fruit and as a result, thousands of tons are going to waste. No effort is made to pick up the fruit from the ground and it is allowed to spoil. In some places orchard owners invite the people to help themselves to the fruit, as they would rather give it away than see it spoil."

The Daily News has received numerous statements telling of the conditions which exist in the interior. The commission men refuse to buy up large quantities of fruit, fearing that they cannot hold up the price in the city.

While these "big buyers" claim that they have no combine, it is obvious that they are making no attempt to get fruit, which should be sold cheap in the city, down to a reasonable price.

The retailer cannot be held responsible for the price of the fruit, for as a matter of fact, the "commission man" usually sees to it that he grabs about all of the profit there is to be gotten. As these conditions have existed from time immemorial, it is not likely that they will be improved.

However, it is always interesting to keep informed just how bad we are getting "bunked."

ANOTHER JOKE SMASHER—NEARLY!

Seven hundred women were in the room listening to a cooking expert tell how to make dinners guaranteed to wipe grouchy frowns from the old man's face when he sticks his hoofs under the table after a hard day's work.

There were, as we remarked, 700 women there.

And in comes a mouse—yes, a real, live mouse!

Was there a panic? Did these aforesaid women hop onto chairs and tables and scream? Did they smash windows and doors and tread on each other's necks in a "manlike" effort to evade the blood-thirsty beast.

NO! They did nothing of the kind. They went right along with their work, giving Mister Mouse not even the slightest attention.

So is shattered another chestnut. No more shall our artists picture a pretty girl standing on the chair showing to the onlooking world the latest fashion in hosiery.

That's what you'll say; yes, and we said so, too—before we read the last paragraph of the mouse-defying story wired out of Denver.

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This is the rest of the story:

"No one in the hall but the janitor saw the mouse—and he, mere man, grabbed it by the tail—and ended Mister Mouse's career.

HERE ARE THE FACTS.

"The evening newspaper gets the news twelve hours ahead of the morning newspaper," shouts an evening "poster," masquerading under the title of a newspaper. The Daily News yesterday morning carried a complete account of the happenings in the city council; an exclusive story on an automobile accident; a dozen other stories which were "lifted" and printed by the alleged newspaper printed in the afternoon TWELVE HOURS AFTER THE DAILY NEWS MADE ITS APPEARANCE ON THE STREEETS OF RICHMOND.

This morning the Daily News appears with a complete story of the trial of Norman H. Matson, which the afternoon newspaper was only able to present in the shape of "guess work." All the Daily News asks is a fair comparison between the afternoon and morning newspaper. Facts convince.

NO DEPOSITS NECESSARY.

Property owners and those who pay their bills promptly need pay no deposits to utilities for water, gas, electricity or telephone service.

The $5 deposit is abolished and domestic consumers need not pay more than $2.40.

Deposits will bear interest and be returned in one year.

Service connection charges are abolished.

Within ninety days deposits will be returned to all persons who have promptly paid their bills for the last year.

TEXAS A BULWARK.

If it wasn't for the memories of '36 we would feel considerable uneasiness regarding the Texas situation. But it is quite likely Texas can take care of herself, even if General Funston can only rake up an army of 12,000 men for border service.

For long years, it has been an open secret that the Mexicans are possessed of the belief that they can whip the United States without difficulty, if only Texas was not in the way. That feeling can't be wiped out in a day. San Jacinto has not been forgotten, by any means.

MRS. GIGNOUX IS DEAD AT SPRINGS

Mrs. C. E. Gignoux, wife of Claude Gignoux, president of the Richmond Development Company and prominent in this city, died Monday at Colorado Springs, where she had gone in an effort to regain her rapidly failing health.

Gignoux has made preparations for the bringing of the body to their San Francisco home, from which place the funeral will be held the latter part of this week.

Gignoux is well known in this city, being the owner of a considerable amount of property in and around Stege.

SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE DAILY NEWS.

CHILD'S FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY

The funeral of little Blanch Brijliva, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Grijliva, residing at 252 Standard avenue, who died at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning, was held yesterday afternoon from the Curry undertaking parlors on the west side, interment to take place in Sunset View cemetery.

I. R. Vaughn has completed his statement of the receipts and disbursements of the money that was raised for the celebration of Richmond day, which was observed at the Exposition on August 7th. There was a total of $646.06 raised.

The total disbursements were $646.06.

Local Social Happenings

—DELEGATES RETURN.—

Mrs. Ella Warrilow, Mrs. Clara Barry and Mrs. Lizzie Waddingham, delegates from Onetah Council No. 96 to the session which ended in San Francisco last week, have returned home. They report an excellent meeting.

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—WHIST TODAY.—

The ladies of St. Mark's church will give a whist party this afternoon. Prizes will be given and refreshments served. Score cards are 10 cents.

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—PLAN ENTERTAINMENTS.—

The Baraca class of the Wesley Mathodist church spent last night renovating and cleaning the class rooms. Plans for a series of socials and entertainments are being made.

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—TO RETURN HOME.—

Word was received yesterday from W. Conway, an employe of the Pullman company, that he was visiting in Denver and Hudson, Colo. He stated that he would leave for Richmond tomorrow. He is accompanied by his wife.

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—VISITING PARENTS.—

Mrs. S. W. Dyer of Bakersfield is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cook, San Pablo and Bay View avenues. She and her two children, Gordon and Beulah will be joined by her husband the first of September. She expects to stay here about four weeks.

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—TO PLACE WREATH.—

The Ladies of the Grand Army department of California and Nevada will place a wreath on the Liberty Bell Thursday afternoon. All members are requested to meet at the Scott street entrance at 1.30 o'clock.

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—HECKMANS RETURN.—

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Heckman have returned from a vacation of two weeks spent in Sonoma county. Heckman will resume his union duties Friday.

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—GUEST OF SISTER.—

Mrs. M. A. Aiken of Fresno is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Quinly, of Castro avenue.

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—VISITING RELATIVES.—

Ross Taylor of Zion City, Ill., is being entertained by his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Quinly.

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—ARE GUESTS.—

Mrs. Robert McCay and daughter arriver yesterday for a visit with Mrs. W. H. McQuarrie. Mrs. McCay and Mrs. McQuarrie are old schoolmates and have not seen each other for 25 years.

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—LEAVE FOR EAST.—

Mrs. E. Sonnefield and daughter of Terra Haute, Ind., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Shoemaker, have left for their home after several weeks about the bay. Mr. and Mrs. David Yohn of Terra Haute are visiting at the home of their daughters, Mrs. Levi Shoemaker and Mrs. Con Bastin.

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—HERE FROM OHIO.—

Mrs. H. L. Rockwood is entertaining her brother, Dr. J. M. Chase, his family and Miss Martha Pownell, all of Dayton, O. The visitors are Exposition sightseers.

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—BIRTHDAY PARTY.—

In honor of the 18th birthday of Miss Retta Wallen, a charming dinner party was given at her home, 2(Seventh street, Monday evening by Mrs. C. W. Andrews. The parlor and dining room had been most attractively decorated and Miss Wallen was the recipient of many gifts.

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—LEAVE ON VACATION.—

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jardine left yesterday for a two weeks' outing at Guerneville and other Russian river resorts.

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—LEAVE FOR HOME.—

Mrs. D. M. Hendershott of Seattle, accompanied by her daughter, who was visiting in this city at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. I. Horner last week, have returned to their northern home.

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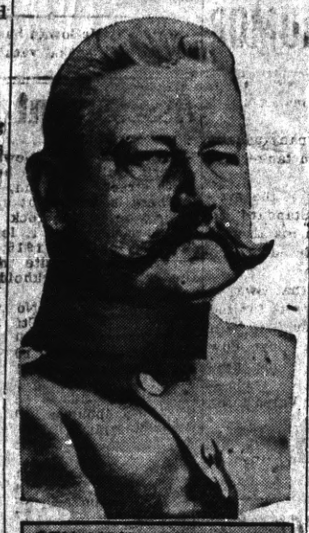
—OFF FOR NEBRASKA.—

Mrs. Oliver Wylie, wife of Night Patrol Driver O. J. Wylie, left this morning with her parents for Cisco, Nevada rounty, where she intends to spend several weeks hunting and fishing.

—MOVE TO WEST SIDE.—

Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Brothers, who are at the present time enjoying a honeymoon to the high Sierras, will return the first of the month to make their home in the Garrard flats on the west side.



GEN. VON HINDENBURG

Photo by American Press Association.

IS POSSIBLE FOR ALL TO RUN AUTOMOBILE

The novel idea of making it possible for one who cannot afford to buy an automobile to enjoy practically the privileges of owning one and at a minimum expense is being promoted here by L. J. Glavinovich, manager, and A. L. Grover, assistant manager, who operate the Transbay Automobile Renting Association. Through their plan it is now possible for any one in good standing in the community to have the use of a car, either touring or roadster, with all te privileges attaced tereto, enjoyed by an owner—but on a rental basis.

A membership in this association consists o fa nominal deposit being placed with the association to guarantee against any breakage through negligence of the renter driving and the payment of any other unforseen expenses that may arise. When one obtains a membership in the association he is entitled to the privilege of taking out any time of the day or night, and for week-end and weekly trips, a new model 1916 car, fully equipped with tires, oil and gas, and using as if it were his own.

If one is desirous of becoming a member of the association, and is not proficient in handling a car, the association has drive— who are there solely for the purpose of teaching the inexperienced. The association will furnish information on tours all over the state. Headquarters of the association are established at the Lowsley Garage, fourth street.

Miss A. G. Stratton, Milliner, Returns

Miss A. G. Stratton, formerly lodated with Jones & Adkison, will conduct a millinery department at A. G. Weeks & Co., 731 Macdonald ave. Complete line of new millinery on hand. Ladies are invited to inspect the full line of up to the minute styles.

Sept. 23—Free lecture on Christian Science by Prof. Herman S. Hering, C. S. B., of Concord, N. H., in Lincoln school auditorium at 8 p. m.

GIRL'S SPORT SUIT

Grass Valley Deserted; All Visiting Here

Jesse Hitchcock Is Host

Grass Valley is almost deserted.

Three-fourths of the entire population of that town are spending a few days in Richmond. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hitchcock of this city. Hitchcock is the handsome foreman of the Pacific Gas & Electric Co.

The Grass aVlley residents who are guests at the Hitchcock home are: Mrs. Thomas Hodge, Mrs. Hitchcock's mother; Miss Reta Aheorn, Miss Neva Phillips and Mrs. J. Loney.

LOCATION OF FIRE ALARMS

5. Santa Fe Depot.
6. Second St. and Macdonald Ave.
7. Fourth St. and Macdonald Ave.
8. Sixth St. and Macdonald Ave.
9. Eighth St. and Macdonald Ave.
12. Tenth St. and Macdonald Ave.
13. Twelfth St. and Macdonald Av.
14. Fourteenth and Macdonald Av.
15. Sixteenth and Macdonald Ave.
16. Twentieth and Macdonald Ave.
17. Twenty-third and Macdonald.
21. Washington and Standard Sts.
23. Cottage and Santa Fe.
24. Richmond Ave and Castro.
26. Richmond Ave and Alvarado.
421. Tenth and Clinton.
42. Nevin and First St.
431. Sixth and Ripley.
432. Third and Ripley Streets.
434. Sixth and Pennsylvania.
51. Barrett and Eighteenth Streets.
63. Bay St. and Pullman Ave.
64. Cutting Blvd. and Pullman Av.
212. Golden Gate and Clarence Sts.
213. Morgan and Vaca Streets.
215. Golden Gate betweene Marine and Lincoln.
231. Standard and Clarence Aves.
232. Washington and Scenic.
241. Tunnel and Scenic.
251. Richmond and Tunnel.
31. Third and Ohio.
32. Sixth and Ohio.
34. Eighth and Virginia.
35. Thirteenth and Main.
312. Tenth and Ohio.
313. Twelfth and Chanslor
314. Fourteenth and Potrero.
315. Seventh and Chanslor.
321. Ninth and Bissell.
41. Barrett and Ashland Ave.
412. Fourteenth and Barrett Streets.
324. Third and Bissel Ave.
316. Twenty-first and Chanslor.
62. Bay View Ave. and San Pablo.

SANTA FE RAILWAY CO.

EASTWARD TRAINS LEAVE RICHMOND.

In Effect Feb. 7, 1915.

No.	Leaves.	
12	7:55 a. m.	Bakersfield Local.
22	9:55 a. m.	Chico Tourist.
32	2:56 p. m.	Fresno Local.
16	4:22 p. m.	"Angel," Los Angeles-San Diego.
42	6:13 p. m.	Stockton Local.
2	9:10 p. m.	Chicago Flyer.
4	12:55 a. m.	Chicago, "California Limited."

WESTWARD TRAINS (Toward S. F.) LEAVE RICHMOND.

In Effect Feb. 7, 1915.

No.	Leaves.	
21	6:50 a. m.	From Chicago.
15	8:45 a. m.	From San Diego and Los Angels.
41	10:18 a. m.	From Stockton.
31	1:58 p. m.	From Fresno.
9	5:02 p. m.	From Chicago.
3	9:07 p. m.	From Chicago
5	5:49 p. m.	From Bakersfield. (Calif. Limited)

"Hello! What's the latest?" Don't know, I haven't read the Daily News today."

NORTH SHORE TRANSPORTATION CO.

Express and Freight Service Between Richmond, San Francisco and All Bay Points.

Delivered from Agents' Olds Transfer Co. Phone 1047.

LYRIC THEATER

11th and MACDONALD.

TODAY'S PROGRAM.

The Lyric Theater will present this evening:

"The Gap of Death," a masterpiece in 3 parts, followed by a two-reel comedy.

All Seats Only

5c

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Order to Show Cause

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma.

In the matter of the estate of O. W. Asprooth, also written Aspooth, also known as Fred Asprooth, deceased. No. 5989. Dept. 2.

Order to show cause why order of sale of both real estate and personal property should not be made.

Frank H. Phillips, the administrator of the estate of O. W. Asprooth, also written Aspooth, also known as Fred Asprooth, deceased, having presented to this court and filed herein his verified petition, in due form of law, praying for an order for the sale of all the real property and all the personal property of said O. W. Asprooth, also written Aspooth, also known as Fred Asprooth, deceased, for the purpose therein set forth, and it appearing to this court, by said petition, that it would be for the advantage, benefit and best interests of the estate, and those interested therein, to sell the whole of the interest of said deceased in and to the whole of the real estate, and that it is necessary to sell the whole of the personal property to pay the debts outstanding against said deceased, and the debts, expenses and charges of administration.

It is therefore hereby ordered, by this Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before said court on the twentieth day of September, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court-room of said Court, in the Court House in the City of Santa Rosa, in the said County of Sonoma, to show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell the whole of the interest of said deceased in any and all of his real estate and the whole of the personal estate of said deceased, at either private or public sale, as said administrator shall judge to be most beneficial for the estate, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Richmond "Daily News," a daily newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said County of Contra Costa.

The following is a description of the real estate and personal property hereinbefore referred to, and which is sought to be sold under said petition.

All of lots numbered 42 and 43 of block number 38, as said lots and said block are delineated and designated upon that certain map entitled "Map of Spaulding Richmond-Pullman-Town Site," recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, State of California, on the 9th day of January, 1911; said lots or parcels of land being situate in the said County of Contra Costa, State of California.

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STANDARD OIL TANKER TO ENTER COMMERCIAL ROUTE IS RUMOR

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—That Standard Oil tankers in the transpacific trade are to carry commercial freight from Oriental ports to San Francisco after the vessels of the Pacific Mail Steamship company are withdrawn, became rumored in shipping circles today.

While Standard Oil company officials refused to confirm or deny these rumors, they caused much interest and speculation along the waterfront. It was pointed out by various shipping men that a new process of cleaning the tankers removed one of the biggest obstacles against using the vessels to carry freight on their return voyage after carrying oil to the Orient. Several cargoes of freight in tankers have arrived this year, it is said, consigned to Swayne & Hooyt.

The Standard Oil company usually keeps from ten to fifteen tankers on the Pacific run.

J. R. Rolph, manager of the marine department of the Standard Oil company, is East, but in his absence Standard Oil officials refused to confirm or deny these rumors.

It was rumored also that Swayne & Hoyt might be the agents for the freight traffic. Gossip spread still further that Swayne & Hoyt now were making efforts to secure three vessels for the transpacific trade—the Sacramento, held at Valparaiso; the Camino and the Serapis.

These rumors all were denied by R. H. Swayne of Swayne and Hoyt today.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TIME TABLE

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM RICHMOND

Effective Tuesday, June 15th, 1915, 12:01 a. m. Subject to change without notice.

Leave San Fran.	Train No.	East bound—From San Francisco Stations to	Leave Richmond.
11:40 P.M.	86	Martinez, Tracy, Modesto, Merced, Fresno, Bakersfield	12:30 A.M.
11:40 P.M.	54	Sound Special—Dunsmuir, Portland	12:35 A.M.
6:20 A.M.	28	Benicia, Davis, Sacramento, Dunsmuir	7:08 A.M.
6:40 A.M.	36	Martinez, Tracy, Fresno, Los Banos	7:28 A.M.
7:20 A.M.	22	Benicia, Davis, Sacramento	8:03 A.M.
8:00 A.M.	42	Calistoga, Santa Rosa, San Ramon, Martinez	8:45 A.M.
9:00 A.M.	24	Benicia, Davis, Sacramento, Tonopah	9:49 A.M.
9:20 A.M.	84	Martinez, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield	10:07 A.M.
10:40 A.M.	8	Martinez, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Los Ang.	11:28 A.M.
12:00 M.	30	Benicia, Davis, Sacramento, Marysville	12:50 P.M.
1:00 P.M.	14	Benicia, Davis, Portland, Ore.	1:51 P.M.
3:00P.M.	46	Benicia, Davis, Sacramento, Oroville	3:48 P.M.
3:20 P.M.	52	Martinez, Tracy, Fresno	4:08 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	44	Martinez, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Livermore	4:50 P.M.
4:40 P.M.	50	San Joaquin Valley Flyer—Fresno, Los Angeles and East	5:24 P.M.
5:00 P.M.	42	Benicia, Davis, Sacramento	5:48 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	6	Atlantic Express—Sacramento, East.....(flag)	7:53 P.M.
8:20 P.M.	16	Oregon Express—Sacramento, North.....(flag)	9:13 P.M.
		Sunday Only.	
6:00 P.M.	150	Santa Rosa, Calistoga, San Ramon	6:53 P.M

Additional Trains.

Leaves Richmond.		
11:09 A.M.	20	Stops to receive passengers for points east of Ogden.
3:08 P.M.	10	Stops to receive passengers for points east of Ogden.
4:46 P.M.	2	Stops to receive passengers for Cheyenne or points east thereof.

Leave Richmond.	No.	West Bound—Toward San Francisco. Stations From—	Arrive. San Fran.
6:27 A.M.	13	Portland	7:30 A.M.
6:57 AM.	87	Fresno, Martinez and Bakersfield	7:50 A.M.
7:08 A.M.	23	Tonopah, Truckee, Colfax, Sacramento	8:10 A.M.
8:13 A.M.	41	Livermore, Vallejo	9:10 A.M.
9:16 A.M.	81	Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez	10:10 A.M.
9:53 A.M.	45	Sacramento, Davis, Benicia	10:50 A.M.
12:10 P.M.	49	Stockton, Tracy, Los Angeles, Fresno	1:10 P.M.
3:15 P.M.	83	Bakersfield, Fresno, Martinez	4:10 P.M.
3:32 P.M.	29	Marysville, Sacramento, Davis, Benicia	4:30 P.M.
5:22 P.M.	43	Santa Rosa, Calistoga, San Ramon	6:30 P.M.
6:30 P.M.	21	Sacramento, Davis, Benicia	7:30 P.M.
6:37 P.M.	27	Dunsmuir, Sacramento, Davis, Benicia	7:30 P.M.
6:50 P.M.	7	Los Angeles, Bakersfield, Fresno, Martinez	7:50 P.M.
8:28 P.M.	53	Exposition Special—Dunsmuir and East	9:30 P.M.
9:45 P.M.	209	Colfax, Sacramento, Davis, Benicia	*10:40 P.M.
10:19 P.M.	85	Fresno, Tracy, Martinez	*11:20 P.M.
		Sunday Only.	
9:15 P.M.	149	Bay Point Pass.—Bay Point, Martinez, Vallejo	10:10 P.M.

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Arrive Richmond.	No.	Additional Stops.
8:28 A.M.	19	Stops to discharge passengers from points east of Ogden.
9:08 A.M.	1	Stops to discharge passengers from Cheyenne and points east thereof.
10:37 A.M.	47	Stops to discharge passengers from north of Davis or east of Sacramento.
11:48 A.M.	15	Stops to discharge passengers from Portland or points east thereof.
7:47 P.M.	5	Stops to discharge passengers from points east of Ogden.

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Assessment Notice

Richmond Daily News.—Location of principal place of business, 250 Sixth street, Richmond, California.

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A. McBride	25	1	.68
F. Farnoccia	29	2	1.36
F. E. Hilton	31	5	3.40
Max Henry	34	2	1.36
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Paul Dunlap	37	1	.68
Butchers' Union No. 130	45	5	3.40
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Prudence Kenna	59	1	.68
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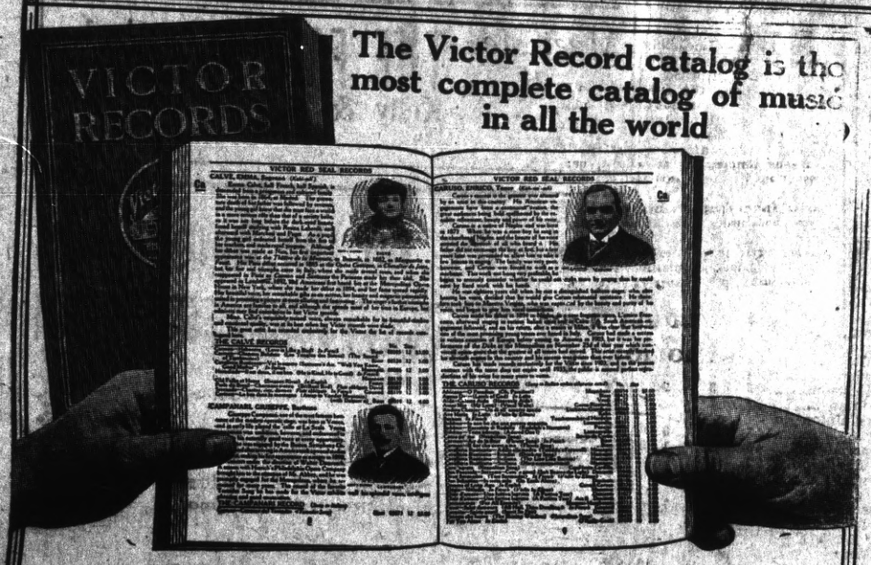

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SPORT DIARY

HAPPENINGS IN THE SPORTING WORLD

FRESHIES AGAIN SLIP DEFEAT TO GRAMMAR BOYS

The high school freshies once more slipped over the win sign on the grammar school team, the affair taking place at Cheek's grounds yesterday morning. The score was 9 to 2. Clover and Rasmussen acted for the grammar boys, while O'Brien Greathouse and Robertson officiated for the high boys.

Today the Lincoln and San Pablo grammar school clubs will meet at the Cheek grounds.

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RODEO WINS.

Rodeo defeated San Pablo yesterday in a classy exhibition of the national pastime by the score of 1 to 0.

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Harry Price, former west side railroad man, who at the present time is residing in Fresno, is spending several days with friends on the west side.

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APPLE PICKERS MAKE READY FOR RICHMOMD INVASION SUNDAY; FEATURES PROMISED

By DOUGH KNUTT.
(Special by Submarine.)

SEBASTOPOL, Aug. 17.—Apples, apples, apples and then some more apples. But contrary to the remark, "Water, water, everywhere, but not a drop to drink," this burg is just naturally flooded with all sorts of satisfying beverages. The principal event on the calendar for the celebration here is the baseball match next Sabbath day between the Richmond Elks and Joe Thomas' gang of Cider Manufacturers.

Joe is quite angry, dontcherknow, because of some of the rude remarks made by the Richmond press. "Them fresh guys in Richmond," said Joe today, "need a good hard slap on the wrist. They say that Hank Crowbar's ranch is next door to the city hall, when as a matter of fact that orchard belongs to old man Higgins. If my boys don't ease the skids under this gang next Sunday it sure iwll be a big surprise."

Following which Joe departed to a near-by drug store to seek a remedy for an alleged snake bite.

Sebastopol is certainly a thriving little burg just at present. When not engaged in discussing the apple crop the natives are figuring just how bad Richmond will clean them up. Probably the only boob in the village believing Sebastopol has a chance is Joe, and Joe is probably working under a hallucination.

Any Richmond fans who overlook the opportunity of witnessing the game next Sunday and at the same time attend the apple show here, are making a big mistake. The burg is crowded to the gates. Even Cy Gazlem, the local police force and fire department is happy, for it is the first time in history that the two cells in the police station have been occupied. Cy rened tehm to a couple of visitors and the extra five bucks per month brings his salary up to the 20 buck mark per month.

Iema Breaks Forth With the Following:

By IEMA KNUTT.

I said to the boss today, "I want a col. where I can tell the poor boobs who lamp the sport page what I think and what I don't think," and the boss, he said, go as far as you like, kid. So here goes.

They tell me that Al Childs is peeved. He hasn't had his cognomen mentioned in these columns for several days. Awright, Al, here she is, AL CHILDS.

THE CONTINUED STORY.

"I love every bone in your head," quoth the heroine as she leaped from the airship into the waiting arms of her lover 10,000 feet below. Just at this moment Dead Eye Hank appeared and—

(To be continued if we're allowed to live.)

THINGS SELDOM SEEN.

Howard French coming out of an ice cream parlor.

THINGS NEVER SEEN.

Denny J. Healey purchasing a round.

After glancing at the card Mr. Lewis has signed for Pinole Friday, we are inclined to believe that the war in Europe ain't so bad at that.

DEAR IEMA: I am a classy chicken; have $40,000 bucks; am 62 years of age; and want to get married. Shee if you can line up some nice boob for me. (Signed) Mary Speed. (Send us you raddress, kid, and we'll drop around ourself)

They call Frank Gordon, Willie Hoppe out at the oil works. At this rate of tonnage Jess Willard would be classed in the bantamweight division.

BOXING FANS TO GATHER AT CITY OF PINOLE ON FRIDAY EVE.

Manuel Lewis, who has just entered the box fighting field as a promoter and who is handling the show of the Pinole Athletic Club in that place Friday night, is making every effort to give the fans a good run for their change. Lewis wants to get the game established in Pinole and the card which he has prepared is certainly one that ought to bring out a large gathering of fistic fans. Richmond will be well represented at the affair. Lewis has made arrangements for a bus service, to leave Eleventh street and Macdonald avenue at 7 and 7:30 o'clock on the evening of the entertainment.

Excellent seating accommodations have been made and there is no chance for any bloomers to be pulled in getting the fans alongside the battle ring.

The bouts all carry considerable local interest. Kid Smiley and Queenie Miller, the two young gentlemen who will participate in the main event of the evening, are two artists who believe that inaction in the arena is a sign of mental aberration. In fact, we are of the opinion that a tornado would blush with shame should it be fortunate enough to witness htese two lads in action. Both can hit and hit hard and both can take some hard usage.

The announcement that Plug Milne would enter the ring once more is proving of considerable interest to local followers of the game of swat. Milne is a good kid and from indications on the Rialto he will receive a pretty fair send-off from the local fans.

Young Butch and Frank Bradil, a couple of local lads, will bring out a big bunch of followers, and it is expected that Lewis will have a packed house.

MEJIA APPEARS TONIGHT.

If Al Mejia, the local bantam, can put Jack Smith away in their little setto at the Oakland Wheelmen's club tonight, it will be a big feather in the cap of the local boy. Mejia has been cleaning up in great style and is popular with the Oakland fans. Manager Ross thinks that Al is a comer and declares that he should clean Smith up in jig time.

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To conduct the five high schools of the county for the ensuing year it will cost $84,153. Of this amount the state will furnish $30,420, while the voters of the various districts will be required to put up $53,733.

The Alhambra union high school board has asked for $11,190 for the term and will get from the state $4200. This will leave $6900 to be raised by special tax.

The Mt. Diablo High at Concord needs $16,020, of which the state will furnish $6360; the Liberty union high school at Brentwood wants $11,648, of which the state will give $3490; the John Swett high at Crockett seeks $11,840, of which the state will give $4740; the Richmond high school asks $33,475, of which the state gives $11,940.

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DEFENDERS ARE HOSTS TO LADIES

The Moose Defenders acted as hosts to the ladies at their regular monthly ladies' night in Moose Hall. The large crowd present enjoyed the dancing and refreshments until a late hour. The committee that had charge of the arrangements follows. J. G. Pitts (chairman), R. Chamberlain and A. C. Curwin. Miss Eleanor Schwartz furnished the music for the dancing.

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LOCAL UNITARIAN SERVICES TO REOPEN

The Unitarian services were resumed Sunday night after the two weeks' vacation by the minister, Mr. McReynolds, who gave a leiture-sermon, "Mind and Its Environment," the fourth in the series.

The Unitarian Conference of the United States and Canada will be held in San Francisco and Oakland August 22 to 29. It was announced that some well known visiting minister would speak next Sunday night at Polytechnic Hall. Further announcement of the conference will appear this week.

LYRIC THEATRE CUTS PRICE OF ADMISSION

The Lyric theater has reduced its price of admission from 10 cents for adults to 5 cents. This price will prevail with the exception of Saturday and Sunday, when the regular admission will be charged. "The Gap of Death," one of the greatest film productions of the year, features the bill tonight. The picture is an unusual one and contains many dramatic and thrilling periods. A delightful romance is interwoven into the play and the leaping of a gap on a motorcycle aids in makin gthe film an unusually fascinating one.

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